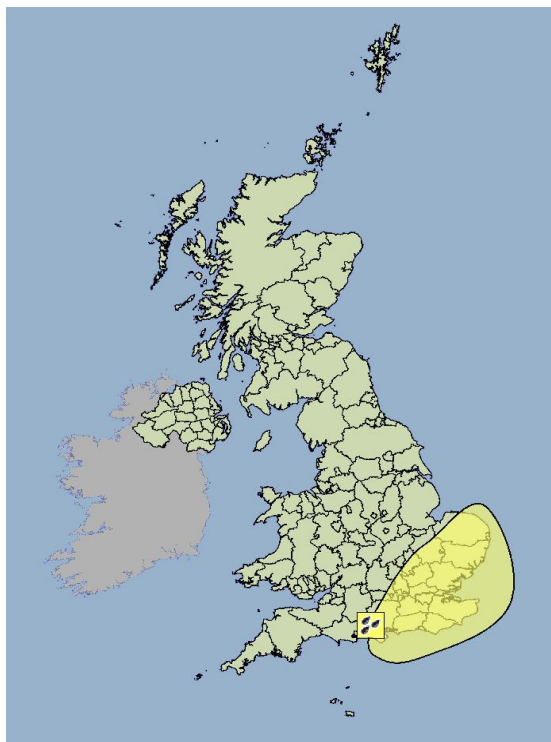




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Increasingly warm and humid air arriving from France later on Wednesday brings with it a risk of thunderstorms. These thunderstorms are likely to occur in a couple of main waves, from Wednesday late afternoon or early evening into early Thursday and a second wave breaking out later on Thursday.

Where thunderstorms occur torrential rain and frequent lightning are expected, as well as a chance of some hail. 30 mm or more of rain could fall in an hour and locally in excess of 50 mm is possible in two or three hours.

Note that the northwestward extent of these thunderstorms remains a little uncertain and parts of southeastern England are considered most likely to be affected; with this in mind an amber warning has been issued for this area from Wednesday evening through until early Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Wed, 22nd Jun 2016** until **06:00 on Fri, 24th Jun 2016**

Although some areas will miss them, potentially intense thundery downpours seem likely to affect parts of the warning area from Wednesday late afternoon or early evening onwards into the early hours of Thursday or Thursday morning. Further scattered thunderstorms are then likely to break out from Thursday afternoon onwards into Thursday night.

Please be aware of possible disruption to travel and localised flooding as well as frequent lightning.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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